

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-18

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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2661

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMCONSUL DURBAN

UNCLAS LOURENCO MARQUES 0490

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, ETRO, MZ

SUBJECT: LABOR PROBLEMS CONTINUE TO PLAGUE MOZAMBIQUE PORTS

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 459

1. STEVEDORES IN BEIRA DEMANDING HIGHER WAGES WENT ON STRIKE  
JUNE 18. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORT, STRIKE HAS COMPLETELY  
PARALYZED BEIRA PORT TRAFFIC.

2. NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN SETTLING LABOR DISPUTES  
DESCRIBED REFTEL PARALYZING OPERATION OF LOURENCO MARQUES  
PORT NIGHTS, WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS. LONG LINE OF SHIPS STILL  
WAITING TO OFFLOAD CARGO; OTHERS REPORTEDLY BYPASSING  
LOURENCO MARQUES ALTOGETHER. LABOR DISRUPTIONS INFLECTING  
LARGE ECONOMIC LOSSES ON PORTS AND RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION  
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(CFM). PRESIDENT OF CFM CLAIMS ELEVEN-DAY STRIKE BY STEVEDORES

IN LOURENCO MARQUES IN MAY COST CFM 60 MILLION ESCUDOS  
(US DOLS 2.4 MILLION) IN LOST REVENUE.  
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